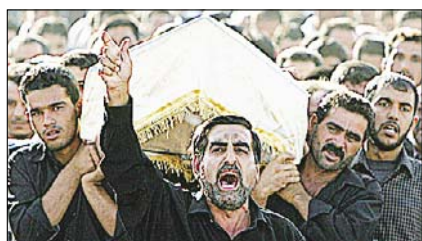


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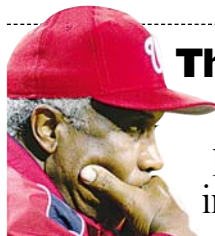
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Damage Less Than Feared

Evacuees pouring home to region spared worst from Rita

PERRY, LA. | As the misery wrought by Hurricane Rita came into clearer view, the lasting signs that emerged a day after the storm's 120-mph landfall were of an epic evacuation that saved countless lives, and of destruction that fell short of the Katrina-sized fears.

"As bad as it could have been, we came out of this in pretty good shape," Texas Gov. Rick Perry said after a helicopter tour on Sunday.

Even with nearly 1 million in the region without electricity, some coastal towns flood-

ed to the rooftops and the prospect of nearly 3 million evacuated residents pouring back onto the highways for home, the news was overwhelmingly positive.

Petrochemical plants that supply a quarter of the nation's gasoline suffered only a glancing blow, with just one major plant facing weeks of repairs. The reflooding in New Orleans from levee breaks was isolated mostly



Perry

to areas already destroyed and deserted, and could be pumped out in as little as a week. Most significantly, deaths were minimal — with only two reported so far — largely because residents heeded evacuation orders and the storm followed a path that spared Houston and more populous stretches of the coast. (AP)

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Praise, Tears at Rally for Troops



SUPPORT: Charlotte and Doug Smette of Makoti, N.D., whose son Keith was killed in Iraq, comfort each other during a rally in support of the war in Iraq on the Mall on Sunday. The event was a response to a massive protest against the war a day earlier. ❖ **Anger:** Protesters lash out at anti-war activists | **Page 13**

BIGAMY | Married to the Mob A Sumter County, S.C., sheriff's deputy was fired Wednesday for being married to two women at the same time — and his second wife was also married to two men at the same time, police said. Jay Follin was married when he wed



Melissa McLeod last summer in Georgia, officials said, and was later hired as a sheriff's deputy in the county. Then McLeod's first husband, who lives in Sumter, filed a complaint with police after she told him she and Follin had married. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | **Page 2**

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YELLOW LIGHTS

I Didn't Even Have Time to Slap the Roof

Every ticket given since the summer for running red lights in Union City, Calif., was dismissed last week after officials realized the yellow-light durations were too short, the Oakland Tribune reported. About 3,000 people had been caught on camera running red lights and fined \$136 each. But regulations mandate that yellow lights' duration be based on speed limits—for example, lights on 45 mph roads must remain yellow for 4.3 seconds. Union City's signals, in some cases, were yellow for a second less than those times. The mistake was uncovered by a man who received a ticket and began researching how long the lights were yellow. (EXPRESS)



ELECTIONS

A Chicken Bone In Every Dish

One of New Zealand's 2.83 million voters is now, Toby, a Jack Russell terrier.

Toby became a registered voter when his owner, Peter Rhodes of Queenstown, completed an enrollment form in the dog's name, giving his occupation as "rodent exterminator" and his age as 28. He signed the form with a squiggle and Toby's paw print before returning it to the Electoral Enrollment Center. Rhodes said he was shocked to receive written confirmation of Toby's enrollment as a voter. Toby elected not to vote, Rhodes said, but the Electoral Enrollment Center

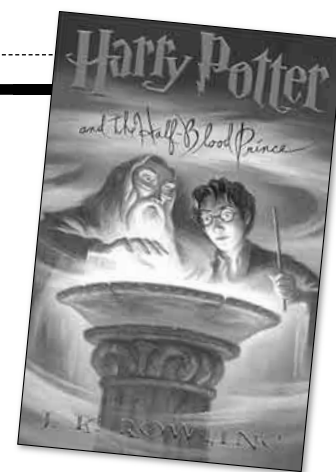
is angry, saying he could be charged with misleading a registrar of electors. (AP)

SHOULDER PAIN

Tower to the People



Catalonians have a reason to be proud — they're heads and shoulders above everyone else, as evidenced by the traditional Catalan human tower (or "castell"), one of which was raised in San Jaime square in Barcelona, Spain, during the Saint Merce fiesta celebrations on Sunday. Human-tower building has a long tradition in Catalonia. A dense mass of people form the base (which also works as a cushion in case of collapse) with teenagers and children usually taking the upper spots. Some of the human towers are actually able to slowly march the streets intact. (EXPRESS)



COPYING

How Lowly Muggles Reprint Literature

A Moldovan girl spent her summer copying word-for-word the newest Harry Potter book because she couldn't afford to buy it, the BBC reported. Sandra Luchian borrowed a copy of "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" from a friend, but wanted to add the book to her collection. The book wasn't available locally, and her family didn't have the money to have one shipped internationally. So, not wanting to have a hole in her collection, she copied it into five notebooks. (EXPRESS)



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BACK IN BUSINESS: Retailers in the areas affected by Hurricane Rita said most of their Gulf Coast stores had reopened Sunday. Wal-Mart, which had closed 155 stores, said all but 52 were open. Target said only four of its stores remained closed.



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Residents Speed Back To Houston

Brushing aside re-entry plan, Texans hurry home in storm's wake

HOUSTON | Airlines resumed service and cars flowed easily over freeways as Houston flickered back to life Sunday, avoiding at least for now a repeat of the gridlock that plagued the evacuation before Hurricane Rita.

There were signs the eerie emptiness was lifting in the nation's fourth-largest city: More gas stations offered fuel, and supermarkets, drug stores and restaurants opened their doors, waiting for customers to come back.

It was the first day of a staggered re-entry plan drawn up by authorities in hopes of avoiding a recurrence of the massive gridlock that stalled freeways and temporarily stranded some Houstonians as they fled days before Rita.

On Sunday, only the northwest quadrant of the city was encouraged to return, but cars were streaming back to other parts of the metropolis as well.

"Our people are tired of the state's plan," said John Willy, the top elected official in Brazoria County, along the Gulf Coast. "They have a plan too, and it's real simple: They plan to come home when they want." KRISTEN HAYS (AP)

Rita Exposes Evacuation Problems

Houston's slow exodus spotlights deficiencies in disaster planning

WASHINGTON | The 14-hour lines of traffic fleeing Houston — complete with cars that ran out of gas — show that four years after the Sept. 11 attacks, it is difficult to evacuate a major metropolitan area.

Experts say consequences could be far more deadly in the event of a radiological or other terrorist strike.

"The nightmare that we all have is that, God forbid, there's a terrorist attack of some kind on a major

American city that requires evacuation without warning," said Sen. Joe Lieberman, D-Conn., on CNN's "Late Edition."

President Bush has ordered the Homeland Security Department to review disaster plans for every major metropolitan area. Experts say the slow pace of evacuations in Houston and New Orleans show the need for changes to get people out of harm's way in a more urgent emergency.

"You have to accept the possibility that a major portion of the people will be left behind," said Roger Cressey, a former anti-terrorism official in the Clinton and Bush



Hours-long backups greeted drivers trying to flee Houston last Thursday.

administrations. "You may have to write some of them off in far larger numbers than people realize."

Lawmakers said they plan to address the issue. "You would think four years after 9/11 with billions of dollars spent to improve our emergency preparedness that the response to Katrina would be far crisper, far better coordinated and not marred by failures at all levels of government," said Sen. Susan Collins, R-Maine.

Cressey said there must be plans in place to move the poor and disadvantaged. Thousands of them were left behind in New Orleans after Katrina. NEDRA PICKLER (AP)

RITA'S DESTRUCTION | FIRES, FLOODS



TOURING THE RUINS: Men paddle past the remains of a building Sunday that burned down the previous day in Lafitte, La. Louisiana Gov. Kathleen Blanco has asked the federal government for \$34 billion to help with hurricane recovery.

Brief Energy Pinch Expected in Rita's Aftermath

Signs that Gulf Coast energy producers survived Hurricane Rita largely unscathed sent oil futures falling on Sunday, but analysts said consumers were likely to face tight supplies and higher prices — at least until refineries shut by the storm come back on line.

A rapid recovery for refiners hinges on power being restored to parts of Texas and Louisiana where facilities are concentrated, and Entergy Corp., the area's primary utility, said Sunday it will be several days before the full extent of what it described as significant damage is known. (AP)

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PRICE DROP: Gas prices went down an average 20 cents in the past two weeks in a survey taken before Hurricane Rita struck Texas. Self-serve regular averaged \$2.81 a gallon nationwide.

Big Easy's Rebirth Resumes

New Orleans' mayor wants to let residents back starting Monday

NEW ORLEANS | The mammoth tasks of restoring power to much of New Orleans and removing heaps of debris, interrupted when Hurricane Rita rammed the Gulf Coast, resumed Sunday as the mayor pushed his plan to reopen parts of the city this week.

Even those areas newly flooded this weekend by Rita could be pumped dry again within a week after levee damage is repaired, far sooner than initially predicted, a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers spokesman said Sunday.

Mayor Ray Nagin on Saturday renewed his plans to allow some residents to return to drier parts of the city where utilities have already been restored. Residents of the Algiers neighborhood, which has working power, water and sewer services, could be allowed to return Monday or Tuesday, followed by people in other ZIP codes, Nagin said.

However, Coast Guard Vice Adm. Thad Allen, who is in charge



WET AGAIN: A road leading into the lower Ninth Ward district of New Orleans remains flooded Sunday after it was swamped by Hurricane Rita's storm surge.

of the federal disaster effort in the city, sounded a cautionary note. "Where the mayor needs some thoughtful approach to is the areas that have been reflooded

and the areas that may remain uninhabitable for safety, health and other reasons," the admiral said Sunday on ABC's "This Week." MICHELLE ROBERTS (AP)

No Quick Return for New Orleans' Children

NEW ORLEANS | Even after the latest hurricane crisis eases, and downtown businesses reopen, life in New Orleans will be far from normal. Among the somber distinctions: For months to come this will be an almost childless city.

Dozens of schools were irreparably damaged by Hurricane Katrina, and only a handful are expected to open before January. Few day-care centers will be available for preschoolers, and health experts warn that children are at extra risk of contamination if they come back before the city is thoroughly cleaned of the foul floodwater's residue.

Until they do return, a whole sector of the economy will be in limbo — not only child care workers and teachers, but also pedia-



Officials have warned parents not to bring their kids back to New Orleans.

tricians, owners of child-oriented stores and others. Numerous New Orleans teachers, faced with payroll problems and no work in their home city, are getting hired elsewhere. DAVID CRARY (AP)

Rita Is Expected To Be Less Costly Than Katrina

NEW YORK | Insured losses from Hurricane Rita are expected to be considerably lower than those for Hurricane Katrina, since Rita lost speed before it hit land and largely missed the densely populated cities of Houston and Galveston.

"We dodged a bullet," said Robert Hartwig of the Insurance Information Institute in New York. "But it's still probably going to cost insurers in the vicinity of \$4.5 billion." That would put it among the top 10 most costly hurricanes to hit the United States, he added.

Risk assessment firms have said that Katrina, which struck Gulf Coast cities in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama on Aug. 29, may result in insurance claims of \$40 billion to \$60 billion. (AP)

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Crime Rate Holds At 30-Year Low

National survey shows levels remain steady at lowest point since 1973

WASHINGTON | The U.S. crime rate was unchanged last year, holding at the lowest levels since the government began surveying crime victims in 1973, the Justice Department reported Sunday.

Since 1993, violent crime as measured by victim surveys has fallen by 57 percent and property crime by 50 percent. That has included a 9 percent drop in violent crime from 2001-2002 to 2003-2004.

Many explanations have been advanced for the decline in violent crime, including the record

prison population of more than 2 million people, the addition of 100,000 police officers since the mid-1990s and even a deterrent effect that terrorism might have had on street crime. MARK SHERMAN (AP)

SAFETY NUMBERS

Among the findings of the Justice Department's crime survey:

- **Property crimes** were 161 for every 1,000 people, in 2004, compared to 163 in 2003.
- **Blacks, men** (except in cases of sexual assault) and young people were victimized most often.
- **The rates of rapes and robberies** have dropped by nearly two-thirds since 1993.

MEMORIALS | TRIBUTE TO SEN. WELLSTONE



SOLEMN SITE: Supporters and friends of the late Sen. Paul Wellstone view an engraved stone monument at the entrance to a five-acre memorial site in Eveleth, Minn. Wellstone, his wife, daughter and several staff members were killed after their plane crashed at the site nearly three years ago.

Richardson: Wen Ho Lee 'Mistreated'

SANTA FE, N.M. | A former Los Alamos National Laboratory scientist who was held in solitary confinement for nine months was "badly treated," Gov. Bill Richardson acknowledges in his new autobiography.

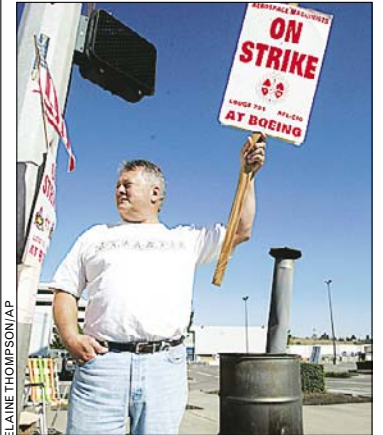
Richardson was former President Clinton's energy secretary when Wen Ho Lee was indicted in 1999 on 59 counts alleging he mishan-

dled nuclear information.

Lee was released in September 2000 after pleading guilty to a single felony count and received an apology from the judge who released him.

"As for Lee, he committed a crime, but he also was badly treated," Richardson wrote in "Between Worlds: The Making of an American Life," due out Nov. 3. (AP)

In Brief



Curt Umbaugh, a Machinists Union member, holds a strike sign on Sunday.

SEATTLE

Boeing, Machinists Reach Tentative Labor Agreement

The Boeing Co. and its Machinists union have reached a tentative contract agreement, which if approved would end a three-week strike that shut down the company's airplane production. Connie Kelliher, a spokeswoman for Machinists District Lodge 751 in Seattle, confirmed Sunday the agreement had been reached. Negotiations in the three-week-old strike had been stalled since about 18,400 Machinists walked off the job Sept. 2 over health premiums and other issues. (AP)

ADA, OKLA.

Abducted Teen Found Dead In Suspected Murder-Suicide

A teenager who was abducted as she left school last week was found shot to death Saturday along with a man her mother had once dated. Authorities said it appeared to be a murder-suicide. The bodies of Caitlin Elizabeth Wooten, 16, and Jerry Don Savage, 47, were spotted from an Oklahoma Highway Patrol helicopter. Officials said Savage was recently arrested on charges of trying to kidnap Wooten's mother, Donna Wooten. (AP)

AYERS JUNCTION, MAINE

Minor Quake Shakes Maine

A minor earthquake shook a small region in northern Maine, officials said. There were no reports of injuries or damage. The quake measured 3.4 on the Richter scale. A quake of 4.0 magnitude can do moderate damage. (AP)

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MONEY BAGS: From the super wealthy to those of more modest means, Russians are flocking to Moscow's Millionaire's Fair, ogling a festival of luxury goods. Items for sale include race horses and diamond rings the size of golf balls.

In Brief



A father and son pass news of the IRA disarmament in Belfast on Sunday.

BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND Aide: IRA Fully Disarms in Key Goal of Peace Process

International weapons inspectors have supervised the full disarmament of the outlawed Irish Republican Army, a long-sought goal of Northern Ireland's peace process, an aide to the process' monitor said Sunday. The IRA permitted two independent witnesses to view the secret disarmament work conducted by officials from Canada, Finland and the United States, the aide said on condition of anonymity. (AP)

BEIRUT, LEBANON Anti-Syrian Journalist Loses Limbs in Car Bombing

A bomb rigged to the car of a prominent journalist for an anti-Syrian television station exploded Sunday, severing the woman's arm and leg in the latest in a string of targeted explosions in Lebanon. May Chidiac, a political talk show host with the private Lebanese Broadcasting Corporation, was inside her car when the bomb exploded in Ghadir, a town near the Christian port city of Jounieh, Lebanese security officials and the TV station said. (AP)

CAIRO, EGYPT Hughes Goes Abroad in Start To U.S. Diplomacy Campaign

Karen Hughes, the newly appointed U.S. undersecretary of state for public diplomacy, met with Islamic religious leadership and Egyptian students Sunday as part of her first efforts to burnish America's image abroad, especially among millions of Muslims. For Hughes, this trip was meant to push for "interfaith dialogue" as a tool to bridge the gap between America and the Middle East. (AP)

Iraqi Patrol Ambushed in Baghdad

Rekindling of violence with al-Sadr's militia leaves 8 attackers dead

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Gunmen loyal to radical Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr ambushed an Iraqi patrol in an eastern Baghdad slum Sunday, and U.S. forces joined the 90-minute battle, killing as many as eight attackers in the first significant violence in the neighborhood in nearly a year.

Elsewhere in Baghdad, armed men pulled off a daring armored car robbery, killing two guards and escaping with \$850,000, and a suicide car bomber slammed into a convoy carrying Interior Ministry



An Iraqi boy grieves for family members killed when mortar shells hit their home.

commandos, killing seven of them and two civilians.

South of the capital, two separate bicycle bombings in town markets killed at least seven people and wounded dozens.

The ominous resurgence of violence in the poor Sadr City region began when an Iraqi patrol searching for three insurgents came under attack. U.S. forces joined the battle and reported killing between five and eight of the attackers.

Al-Sadr's militia was a repeated problem for U.S. forces until a truce was negotiated about a year ago that allowed some U.S. troops to pull out of Sadr City to join the November assault on the insurgent stronghold of Fallujah. (AP)

BLAIR ON IRAQ STRATEGY

● BRITISH PRIME MINISTER

Tony Blair defended Britain's commitment to stay in Iraq, calling it "crucial for security of the world" but conceded on Sunday he was surprised by the ferocity of the insurgency. "There is absolutely no doubt in my mind that what is happening in Iraq now is crucial for our own security," Blair told the British Broadcasting Corp. in an interview. Blair conceded he had not expected it to be so difficult to restore order in Iraq following the U.S.-led invasion. "No, I didn't expect quite the same sort of ferocity," he said. (AP)



Israeli soldiers detain two Palestinian youths suspected of trying to cross a checkpoint near the West Bank city of Nablus with homemade explosives on Sunday.

Tensions Flare in Gaza

GAZA CITY, GAZA STRIP | Israel pressed forward with a broad offensive against Islamic militants on Sunday, killing an Islamic Jihad commander in a pinpoint airstrike in the Gaza Strip and rounding up more than 200 wanted Palestinians. Prime Minister Ariel Sharon vowed to use "all means" to crush the militants.

The offensive, coming just two weeks after Israel withdrew from Gaza, followed a wave of militant rocket attacks against Israeli towns over the weekend. Israel has promised to continue with its airstrikes, arrests and a possible ground invasion

until the rocket fire ceases.

Late Sunday, a top Hamas leader in Gaza said his group would halt the rocket fire. Israeli officials said they would wait to see if things remained quiet before calling off the offensive.

The pullout and the recent wave of fighting have weakened Sharon in his ruling Likud Party ahead of a crucial vote Monday. Sharon walked out of a stormy Likud meeting Sunday without delivering his prepared speech after what appeared to be an intentional electricity outage prevented him from speaking. LARA SUKHTIAN (AP)

Polish Voters Tip to the Right in Parliament Poll

WARSAW, POLAND | Exit polls indicated Polish voters ousted the scandal-prone left-wing government of Prime Minister Marek Belka in elections Sunday and gave a combined majority to two center-right parties that promise tax cuts and clean government.

Projections based on exit polls for Polish government television showed the socially conservative Law and Justice Party with 27.8 percent and the free-market Civic Platform with 24.1 percent; the governing Democratic Left Alliance far behind with 11.2 percent.

The projected results showed voters eager for change in choosing the two right-wing parties, which represent a return to power by supporters of the Solidarity trade union movement that toppled communism in 1989-90.

Law and Justice's leader Jaroslaw Kaczynski, 56, said he had a mandate to become prime minister, and had a deal with Civic



Party leader Jaroslaw Kaczynski won't take the prime minister post if his twin brother, Lech, is elected president.

Platform. Formation of a government is complicated by the fact that Kaczynski's identical twin brother Lech is running in next month's presidential poll.

To avert the extraordinary situation of lookalike leaders, Jaroslaw Kaczynski repeated his promise not take the prime minister's post if his brother wins his race. (AP)



GREAT HEIGHTS: Nepal on Sunday honored one of its most famous mountain climbers, who once held the record as the fastest person to scale Mt. Everest, the world's highest peak, where he died in 2001. Nepal's Crown Prince Paras unveiled a statue of Babu Chhiri, a Nepalese Sherpa guide, in Katmandu, where a small museum honoring his achievements has been opened. (AP)



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World

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The approximate number of people in the infamously violent city of Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, who embraced and held on tight Sunday for a 15-minute "giant hug" that attempted to set a new Guinness World Record.

Officials Pay Defiant Visit to China

Hong Kong lawmakers raise hot button issues during mainland trip

GUANGZHOU, CHINA | Lawmakers in China rarely yell "Long live democracy!" in crowded hotel lobbies. They don't wear T-shirts condemning the bloody crack-down on the Tiananmen Square protesters in 1989. And they certainly don't challenge Communist leaders to scrap one-party rule and hold elections.

But that's what happened Sunday when members of Hong Kong's legislature — including some long banned from the mainland — made history by a whirlwind two-day tour of China's Guangdong province, once known as Canton.

The trip created some highly



SHIRT SHOCK: Leung Kwok-hung, left, wears a T-shirt in China on Sunday protesting the Tiananmen Square crackdown — a topic that's still taboo on the mainland.

unusual scenes in a country where Chinese lawmakers usually obey the Communist Party and avoid criticizing the leadership in public.

For years, Beijing warned Hong Kong's outspoken, feisty lawmakers that they needed to be more patriotic now that it was part of China.

The government has snubbed pro-democracy figures and barred die-hards from visiting the mainland.

But a shift began about a month ago when Hong Kong's new leader, Donald Tsang, made a surprise announcement that he had invited the entire 60-member legislature to join him on a tour of Guangdong.

China invited all the lawmakers, even Leung Kwok-hung, a long-haired man famous for shouting democracy slogans and getting arrested at street protests.

He showed up on the tour bus Sunday wearing a T-shirt with a lone man stopping a line of Chinese tanks during the suppression of the Tiananmen Square protests — a subject that still cannot be debated openly on the mainland. The T-shirt's slogan read, "The people will never forget." WILLIAM FOREMAN (AP)

Helicopter Crash In Afghanistan Kills 5 Americans

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN | A U.S. military helicopter crashed Sunday in a mountainous area plagued by Taliban violence, killing all five American crew members. The U.S. military said there was no sign it had been shot down.

The crash of the Chinook helicopter is the third this year involving the large troop-carrying choppers that have proved essential in battling a reinvigorated insurgency in remote, largely inaccessible parts of Afghanistan.

A purported Taliban spokesman claimed rebels were responsible for shooting down the CH-47 helicopter, but U.S. military spokesman Col. James Yonts said, "Indications are there wasn't any hostile fire." (AP)



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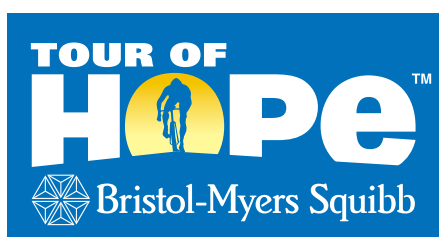
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Local

Hundreds Rally to Support Troops

About 400 call for unity here, democracy abroad

WASHINGTON | Support for U.S. troops fighting abroad mixed with anger toward anti-war demonstrators at home as hundreds of people, far fewer than organizers had expected rallied Sunday on the National Mall a day after a massive protest against the war in Iraq.

"No matter what your ideals are, our sons and daughters are fighting for our freedom," said Marilyn Faatz, who drove from New Jersey to attend the rally.

"We are making a mockery out of this. And we need to stand united, but we are not," she said.

About 400 people gathered near a stage on an eastern segment of the mall, a large patchwork American flag serving as a backdrop. Amid

banners and signs proclaiming support for U.S. troops, several speakers hailed the effort to bring democracy to Iraq and Afghanistan and denounced those who protest it.

Many demonstrators focused their ire at Cindy Sheehan, the California woman whose protest near President Bush's Texas ranch galvanized the anti-war movement. Sheehan was among the speakers at Saturday's rally which attracted an estimated 100,000 people.

One sign on the mall read "Cindy Sheehan doesn't speak for me."

Another read "Arrest the traitors" listing Sheehan's name first among several people who have spoken against the war. ELISABETH GOODRIDGE (AP)



Ryan Bowman of Philadelphia holds up sign supporting American troops on Sunday as demonstrators opposing the war gather across the street near the Capitol.

In Brief

NORFOLK, VA.

West Nile Virus Infects Only 1 Horse, No People in '05

The West Nile Virus is keeping a low profile this year in Virginia, so far infecting just one horse and no people. Health officials point to several reasons behind the decline, including cooler spring weather, responsible horse owners and the presence of a certain type of mosquito. (AP)

FLINTSTONE, MD.

Silver Spring Teen Drowns At Rocky Gap State Park

A 17-year old Silver Spring boy drowned Saturday at Rocky Gap State Park, Maryland Natural Resources Police said. The teen was swimming in Lake Habeeb when he disappeared under the water shortly after 3 p.m., police said. (AP)

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

New Laws Aimed at Young Drivers to Take Effect

Teenage drivers and cars can be a deadly combination, but traffic safety advocates hope six Maryland state laws that take effect Saturday will help reduce fatal accidents involving young drivers. The bills will extend the time new drivers must spend behind the wheel before striking out on their own and will try to reduce distractions that get some of the blame for accidents. (AP)

Pr. George's Councilman Seeks to Drop Dog Ban

Forced euthanization of pit bulls called ineffective, unfair

UPPER MARLBORO, MD. | One Prince George's County councilman is proposing the council lift the county's pit bull ban, which he calls ineffective and expensive.

The ban was imposed in 1996 after a series of pit bull attacks and complaints about dogfighting and wandering dogs.

"Public policy should make sense," said Councilman Thomas R. Hendershot. The county captures and boards about 1,000 pit bulls annually, euthanizing about

800. That has cost about \$600,000 over the past two years, according to a recent audit.

Hendershot's bill defines a "potentially dangerous dog" as one that injures, aggressively provokes or chases a person or domestic animal or is impounded by the county at least twice in a year. He plans to introduce the bill as soon as this week.

Hendershot compares the ban to crimes against humanity.

"If you did the same thing to human beings, it would be a grotesque violation of human rights, and indeed it would be called genocide," he said, equating the ban to racial profiling. (AP)

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Baby Dies in Columbia Heights Fire

WASHINGTON | A 10-month-old boy rescued with four family members from a burning apartment in Northwest died early this morning after being taken to the hospital, fire department officials said.

The infant died from severe burns and smoke inhalation when a fire surged through the third-floor apartment at 1305 Columbia Road

where he was staying with his 83-year-old great-grandmother.

The great-grandmother was being treated for serious, but non-life-threatening injuries, Etter said. The boy's four-year-old brother and two female cousins — a 10-year-old and a 12-year-old — were also in the apartment, but were barely injured, he said. (AP)



Young drivers walk to their cars after school in Severna Park, Md., last week.

Probationers May Clean Va. Roads

Officials have deemed a rousing success the use of offenders on probation to clean roads through Virginia's Appalachian region. The practice could expand statewide.

The crews have a great motivation to work hard: stay out of jail. "It's something that all of Virginia's

counties can do, and we want to share this wonderful program with the rest of the state," said Toby Edwards, litter and recycling coordinator for Buchanan, Dickenson and Russell counties.

Instead of sending people to jail, judges began ordering convicted

offenders to clean up roads as part of a probationary sentence.

Each offender was assigned a particular stretch of road. Failure to keep the road clean has meant revocation of probation and resulted in a trip to the local jail.

Probationers set their own hours and are not guarded during their cleanup work. (AP)

The Lotteries

Sunday, Sept. 25

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Mid-day Lucky Numbers	7-9-0
Evening Lucky Numbers	3-0-0
Mid-day DC 4	7-4-2-6
Evening DC 4	6-3-8-6
Hot Five	19-03-07-14-23

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2006's Next Next Things

The DEMOfall show introduced hot tech gadgets of the future

TECH SHOWS | One of the most unorthodox and intriguing among 32 new products launched onstage at this week's DEMOfall conference in Huntington Beach, Calif., a showcase of tech innovation, was a Web-based tool with a mission: to encourage emotional connection via audio messages.

The product is called YackPack because the user creates groups, or packs, of people who can be audio-messaged individually or collectively. Each member of your pack gets an icon with his or her picture on it. An e-mail notification tells you when a Yack has arrived. Santa Rosa, California-based YackPack goes live in mid-October and will be free while in beta, then cost well under \$10 per month, with a free ad-based version.

A number of DEMO products focused on enhancing mobile communications. The Mobile Call Manager from TalkPlus Inc. integrates Internet phone technology with the traditional cellular network. It makes cheap calls available on cell phones while add-

ing such features as the ability to have multiple phone numbers ring on a single handset and on-the-fly conference calling with up to 10 participants. That's something no wireless carrier now offers. CEO Jeff Black claims he'll be able to offer low, low rates — 2 cents a minute for calls within the United States and Canada — and he's lining up multiple carriers for a Jan. 1 launch.

The cell phone is also the key for Camden, N.J.-based Smarter Agent Inc. Its first service, expected next year, will deliver real estate listings to mobile handsets based on a user's location. If you like a neighborhood but are nowhere near a computer, you'll be able to use a map on your cell phone screen to see what nearby houses are on the market, the asking price and other details.

Safeguarding privacy online has become an ever more serious concern with identity theft a mounting problem. UniPrivacy Inc.'s newly launched DeleteNow product will, for \$2.99 per month, remove information about you from more than 100 online sources — search engines and databases including Google Inc. — and check those sites daily to make sure the information stays off. **FRANK BAJAK (AP)**

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Sports



GOING ON 30: Philadelphia Phillies infielder Jimmy Rollins extended his Major League best hitting streak to 30 games on Sunday, as he homered in the Phillies' 6-3 victory over the Cincinnati Reds.

The Nationals Slide Into Last Place

Mets sweep officially eliminates any hopes of making the playoffs

NATIONALS | When the weather was warm and the stands were packed, everything seemed to go the Washington Nationals' way.

Opponents' deep drives turned into outs in spacious RFK Stadium, late rallies were commonplace, the bullpen was almost untouchable, and one-run wins piled up. On July 3, 81 games removed from Montreal, the capital's new club was 50-31 — on pace for 100 wins! — and owned a 5 1/2-game lead in the NL East.

At 4:19 p.m. Sunday, under a cloud-filled sky, an announced crowd of 29,967 watched silently as a harmless groundout left the potential winning run on first base in the bottom of the ninth. That ended Washington's 6-5 loss to the New York Mets, who hit four homers, two by Mike Piazza.

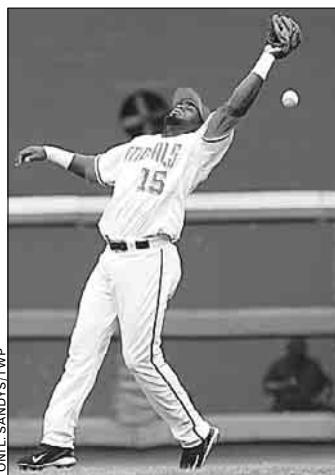
And just like that, all in one fell swoop, the Nationals were eliminated from playoff contention, dropped to last in the NL East and fell to .500 (78-78) for the first time in nearly four months.

"If we finished in last, obviously, that would be a shame," catcher Gary Bennett said. "In the second half, we collapsed. Plain and simple. We didn't get it done."

The Mets (78-77) completed a three-game sweep and moved out



OUT AT HOME: Mets catcher Mike Piazza tags Nationals outfielder Brad Wilkerson out at home plate during Washington's 6-5 loss at RFK Stadium on Sunday. The Nationals were sent to last place after losing the past three games to their division rivals.



NATS NOTES

→ Shortstop Cristian Guzman, left, drew a round of boos from the crowd of 29,967 after dropping a pop up in the second inning. When he made a catch in nearly the same spot in the sixth inning, Guzman received a sarcastic cheer.

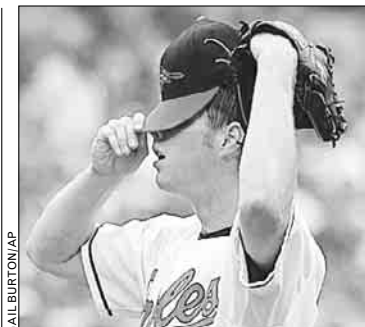
→ Tony Blanco is hitless since June while playing sporadically. Manager Frank Robinson said Blanco would have benefitted from a year in the minors but the team couldn't send Blanco down because he was a Rule-5 draftee last offseason.

of fifth place for the first time since Sept. 2. They'll be mathematically eliminated with one more loss.

The loss, Washington's seventh in eight games, left the club at .500 for the first time since it was 25-25 on May 29. Four days later, the Nationals started a 10-game winning streak that moved them atop the standings.

"We had such a good year going, and to finish the way we're finishing up right now ... it's just bad," said starting pitcher John Patterson, who drew a no-decision on Sunday.

HOWARD FENDRICH (AP)



John Maine can't bear to look at the loss.

Sox Enjoy Their Stay Vs. the O's

ORIOLES | About the only things missing from Boston's final road series were the Green Monster and Pesky Pole.

Now, after dominating the Baltimore Orioles in front of thousands of Red Sox fans, first-place Boston finishes its season at its real home, Fenway Park.

Manny Ramirez hit his 41st homer in a five-run first inning, Johnny Damon connected in a four-run fifth, and the Red Sox completed a three-game sweep with a 9-3 rout Sunday.

A majority of the 46,559 fans in attendance at Camden Yards were cheering for Boston. For a third straight day, the seating bowl was filled with fans in red, and the Orioles' home stadium sounded very much like Fenway Park.

"This place has been very good to our team," Damon said. (AP)

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L.A. DODGERS 9, Pittsburgh 2
ARIZONA 4, San Diego 3

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BOSTON 9, Baltimore 3
DETROIT 8, Seattle 1
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EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Boston	90	64	.584	—	50-24	40-40
N.Y. Yankees	90	64	.584	--	52-28	38-36
Toronto	76	78	.494	14	41-37	35-41
Baltimore	70	84	.455	20	35-41	35-43
Tampa Bay	64	91	.413	26.5	40-38	24-53
CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Chicago	93	61	.604	—	46-34	47-27
Cleveland	92	63	.594	1.5	42-33	50-30
Minnesota	78	76	.506	15	40-34	38-42
Detroit	68	86	.442	25	36-40	32-46
Kansas City	52	102	.338	41	33-47	19-55
WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
L.A. Angels	89	65	.578	—	49-31	40-34
Oakland	85	69	.552	4	44-32	41-37
Texas	76	79	.490	13.5	44-34	32-45
Seattle	67	88	.432	22.5	37-38	30-50

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Atlanta	88	67	.568	—	51-26	37-41
Philadelphia	83	72	.535	5	45-33	38-39
Florida	80	75	.516	8	42-33	38-42
Washington	78	77	.503	10	41-36	37-41
N.Y. Mets	77	77	.500	10.5	45-32	32-45
CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
St. Louis	96	60	.615	—	47-29	49-31
Houston	85	70	.548	10.5	51-26	34-44
Milwaukee	77	77	.500	18	43-33	34-44
Chicago	76	79	.490	19.5	37-41	39-38
Cincinnati	72	82	.468	23	42-38	30-44
Pittsburgh	63	92	.406	32.5	32-46	31-46
WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
San Diego	77	77	.500	—	41-33	36-44
San Fran.	72	82	.468	5	36-42	36-40
Arizona	71	84	.458	6.5	35-45	36-39
L.A. Dodgers	68	86	.442	9	38-38	30-48
Colorado	64	90	.416	13	40-40	24-50

New York Keeps Pace With Boston

BASEBALL | Robinson Cano did his best to make sure Bernie Williams will have a few more games in pinstripes.

The rookie hit a go-ahead, two-run homer in the seventh inning, Gary Sheffield added a three-run shot in the eighth and the New York Yankees beat the Toronto Blue Jays 8-4 Sunday in their final scheduled home game of the regular season.

New York, which won for the 12th time in 14 games, is tied with



Jorge Posada greets Robinson Cano at home after Cano hit a homer Sunday.

the Boston Red Sox for the AL East lead and headed to Baltimore for a four-game series starting Monday night. After that, the Yankees close the season with three games at Fenway Park. (AP)

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DAVIS CUP SERVED: Andy Roddick outlasted Olivier Rochus of Belgium in a 4½ hour match to lead the United States out of qualifying rounds and into the Davis Cup for 2006.

DiMarco Lifts Americans to Victory

Last putt lets Nicklaus exit Presidents Cup on top

GOLF | Right when it looked like the Presidents Cup might end in another tie, Chris DiMarco holed a 15-foot putt on the 18th hole to outlast Stuart Appleby for a 1-up victory and give the Americans an 18 1/2-15 1/2 victory on Sunday.

DiMarco knew it was good in the final few feet, and he charged toward the cup and then into the arms of captain Jack Nicklaus.

"All I thought about was to get him a win," DiMarco said. "Every piece of my body was shaking. My caddie says before I hit the putt, 'This is the moment you've waited for your whole life, so go ahead and do it.' And you know, I did."

The Americans sent Nicklaus into retirement as a winner over the International team, and kept

their record perfect on home soil at Robert Trent Jones Golf Club.

Nicklaus, who already said farewell to the majors and might not play another U.S. PGA Tour event, was captain for the third time. His team was hammered in Australia in 1998, and the matches ended in a tie two years ago in South Africa.

This time, he went out a winner.

"It feels a lot better to have a win, there's no question about that," Nicklaus said. "As far as being something special, I may never captain another team, I may never play another round of golf, and if I end my career this way, it's a pretty good way to end it." DOUG FERGUSON (AP)



Chris DiMarco, center, is hugged by teammates Tiger Woods, left, and David Toms after DiMarco sunk his putt to give the U.S. the win at the Presidents Cup.

Johnson Takes Lead in Chase For Nextel Cup

AUTO RACING | Jimmie Johnson held off teammate Kyle Busch by about a car-length Sunday to claim victory at Dover International Speedway — and the lead in NASCAR's Chase for the championship.

Tony Stewart, the Nextel Cup points leader for the last seven races, battled an ill-handling car en route to an 18th-place finish that dropped him to fifth in the championship standings. The victory in the MBNA 400 was the third this year for Johnson, who now leads Rusty Wallace by seven points after two of 10 races in the Chase.

Johnson went to the front on the 375th lap by passing Mark Martin. Both had pitted a few laps earlier under caution, but Johnson easily outraced Martin. (AP)

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The number of consecutive weeks the University of Michigan's football team was ranked in the AP's Top 25 Poll before losing to Wisconsin on Saturday.

Sports

Cowboys Come Back In Thriller

FOOTBALL | The Dallas Cowboys decided it's much better to be on the winning side of a dramatic comeback.

Keyshawn Johnson caught a 14-yard touchdown pass from Drew Bledsoe with 1:51 to play, and the Cowboys rallied from a 12-point deficit in the fourth quarter for a 34-31 victory over the San Francisco 49ers on Sunday. Johnson's score capped a precise 76-yard scoring drive by the Cowboys (2-1).

Bledsoe, the veteran acquired for his calm leadership as much as his arm, was 24-of-38 for 363 yards, passing Joe Montana for eighth place on the NFL's career yards passing list with his first 300-yard game since Sept. 14, 2003.

The Cowboys must be hoping for a relaxing game soon. Dallas won its opener with an end-zone interception on the final play at San Diego, but Washington threw two long TD passes in the final 4 minutes last Monday to beat the Cowboys in a 14-13 heartbreaker.

GREG BEACHAM (AP)

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SEAHAWKS 37, Cardinals 12
COWBOYS 34, 49ers 31
PATRIOTS 23, Steelers 20



Corey Dillon scored two touchdowns for the New England Patriots, who defeated the Steelers in Pittsburgh Sunday during a rematch of last year's AFC title game.

Patriots Show Nerves of Steel

World champs march down the field late to top Pittsburgh, 23-20

FOOTBALL | Don't write off the New England Patriots after one loss. The Super Bowl champions were good enough to beat what coach Bill Belichick called the NFL's best team on the road with backups, a patched-up defense and good old determination.

Oh, yes, and with Tom Brady and Adam Vinatieri, too.

The Patriots, badly depleted by injuries, withstood the longest scoring pass play against them in 15 years and two turnovers inside the Pittsburgh 10 to rally in the fourth

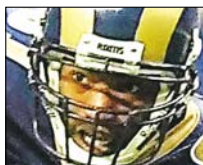
quarter behind Brady and beat the Steelers 23-20 Sunday on Vinatieri's 43-yard field goal with one second remaining.

New England was within one play of winning when Chad Scott, cut by Pittsburgh after last season, was called for pass interference against Quincy Morgan on a fourth-and-11 play from the Steelers' 27. Ben Roethlisberger, off his game most of the day, threw his second scoring pass to Hines Ward from the 4 a play later to tie it at 20 with 1:21 remaining.

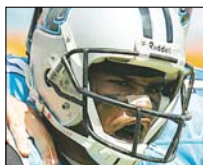
But that was too much time for Brady, the NFL's best late-in-the-game quarterback, and Vinatieri, its best clutch kicker.

ALAN ROBINSON (AP)

TOP DOGS | SUNDAY'S STARS IN THE NFL



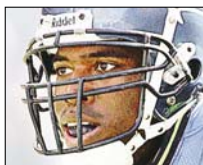
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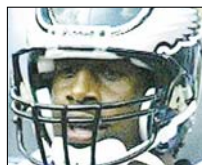
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Sports

Eagles Get Their Kicks in Victory

Injured Akers returns for the game-winning field goal over Raiders

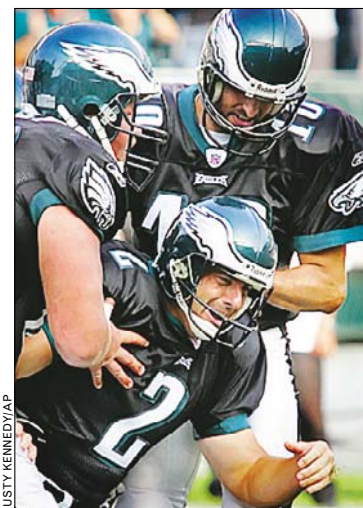
FOOTBALL | David Akers could barely walk onto the field. He limped off it smiling.

Fighting through a strained right hamstring that left him writhing in pain on the ground earlier, Akers made a 23-yard field goal with 9 seconds left to lift the Philadelphia Eagles to a 23-20 victory over the Oakland Raiders on Sunday.

Donovan McNabb, playing with chest and groin injuries, threw for 365 yards and a pair of touchdowns. Brian Westbrook caught a TD pass, ran for a score and had 140 yards receiving. Terrell Owens had nine catches, including his 100th career touchdown.

After Kerry Collins threw a 27-yard TD pass to Doug Gabriel to tie it at 20 with 2:17 left, McNabb drove the Eagles downfield.

Westbrook caught passes of 13 and 17 yards, Greg Lewis made a 13-yard catch on third-and-9 and Owens had a 14-yard reception to



The Eagles lift David Akers up after he made a 23-yard kick to win on Sunday.

set up Akers' kick.

Akers reinjured his hamstring on the opening kickoff, forcing linebacker Mark Simoneau to try one extra point — it was blocked — and third-string tight end Mike Bartrum had to kick off.

But Akers came back to make two extra points and the winning field goal in the second half.

ROB MAADDI (AP)



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FOOTBALL | The Green Bay Packers no longer own the Tampa Bay Buccaneers at Lambeau Field, thanks to Carnell "Cadillac" Williams, who broke Alan Ameche's record for most yards in his first three NFL games by rushing 37 times for 158 yards in Tampa Bay's 17-16 win over the Packers on Sunday.

Ryan Longwell missed an extra point for the first time in 157 attempts, and that was the difference as the Packers fell to 0-3 for the first time since Brett Favre was a sophomore at Southern Miss in 1988. The Buccaneers, 3-0 for the first time since 2000, snapped a 13-game road losing streak to the Packers. (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

BASEBALL (7:05 P.M. ON CSN) Randy Johnson and Rodrigo Lopez face off in Baltimore as the New York Yankees look to stay atop the American League East.

BASEBALL (7:05 P.M. ON MASN) The Nationals can effectively ruin the Florida Marlins' Wild-Card hopes with a win in Miami. Hector Carrasco will start for the Nationals against Jason Vargas.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL (7:30 P.M. ON ESPN2) LSU and Tennessee play a key SEC game in Baton Rouge delayed two days due to Hurricane Rita.

NFL (9 P.M. ON ABC) The 2-0 Kansas City Chiefs bring their new-found defense and old high-octane offense into Denver to challenge the 1-1 Broncos in an early AFC West matchup.

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BETSY WARDNER, 33

JOB: Genealogist for the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, in Northwest D.C.

SALARY: Genealogists at DAR earn \$25,000 to \$39,000.

EDUCATION: Associate's degree in arts from Cayuga Community College in Auburn, N.Y.

WHAT SHE DOES: Wardner climbs through family trees to verify that would-be DAR members can prove that a blood relative was a "patriot" — someone who aided in the American Revolution, either with military service or as a civilian. Applications include supporting documents and can be approved in a few minutes if everything's in order. Certain quirks call for further investigation, however, such as a Quaker relative listed as a military man (a rarity, though some did serve, she said) or several colonists in the same town with the same name. Wardner researches such cases using the DAR library, a haven for old letters and Bible records, and



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Web sites such as ancestry.com. Occasionally she might uncover disqualifying information, such as evidence that a supposed patriot aided the British. "Sometimes it does get a little tricky," she said. If that's the case, she'll look for other patriots

in "another branch of their tree that's not so full of issues."

WOULD YOU WANT HER JOB? You need to be a hardcore details person who can deal with a measure of uncertainty. Even the best efforts to trace a blood line may add up to only

an educated guess. Only the women of the time will ever know for sure, said Wardner.

HOW YOU CAN GET HER JOB: You'll need to rack up experience gathering family histories and analyzing the findings (your own family tree can be a good place to start). Professional certifications can lend credibility, but aren't necessary to get a job at DAR (Wardner landed her job after working 15 years in the field). While many genealogists end up with jobs in related fields, such as in libraries or archives, Wardner said the D.C. area is one of the few places where genealogists can get staff jobs doing lineage research.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Job openings at DAR are listed at dar.org. The Board for Certification of Genealogists (bcgcertification.org) and the International Commission for the Accreditation of Professional Genealogists (icapgen.org) offer professional credentials. Information on getting started can be found through the Association of Professional Genealogists (apgen.org) and the National Genealogical Society (ngsgenealogy.org).

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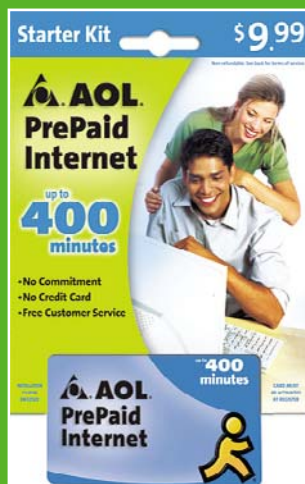
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THE SKY'S THE LIMIT: Jodie Foster piloted "Flightplan" to a No. 1 debut. Her airborne thriller landed ahead of "Corpse Bride," the runner-up. Another new release, rapper Bow Wow's roller-skating romp "Roll Bounce," opened at No. 4.



Entertainment

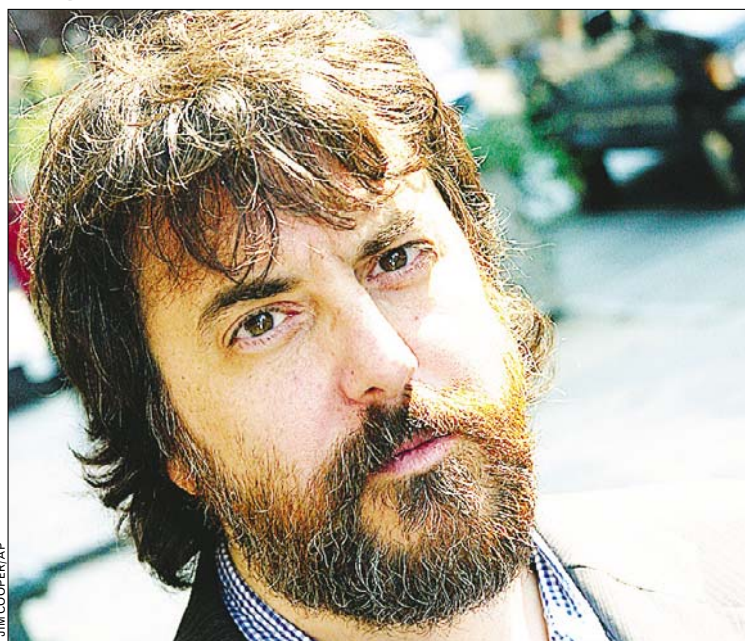
An Eye for Sound

Mark Romanek makes brilliant videos; next stop, Hollywood

BIGGER SCREEN | Jay-Z shot. Trent Reznor spinning upside down. David Bowie teetering on a rooftop.

These are just a few of the iconic images Mark Romanek has fashioned as an elite music-video director; they can be seen on a new DVD compiling his clips, part of the Directors Label series that has chronicled Michel Gondry, Spike Jonze and Chris Cunningham. His work varies from Lenny Kravitz's dredlock bash "Are You Gonna Go My Way" to the emotional "Hurt" by Johnny Cash. He's touched off controversy for Fiona Apple's "Criminal" and the industrial gross-out "Closer" by Nine Inch Nails. Now he's moved on to films — his debut was 2002's "One Hour Photo," starring Robin Williams — commercials (those dancing silhouettes for the iPod ads) and a new script.

What's most different between making videos and making movies? It's my expression from the ground



THREE-MINUTE LIFETIMES: Romanek's videos are as notorious as they are famous.

up, as opposed to, as a video director, I'm kind of in the service industry. I take it very seriously that I'm not trying to completely subsume the artist's music with my idea of what the visuals should be.

So you view your work in videos as not yours?

Yeah, which isn't a bad thing. It's like getting a script and interpreting it. It's extremely collaborative in the sense that the entire soundtrack is predetermined, the text of the piece is predetermined — I think of lyrics as a text or a script.

Have you found it difficult to get

artists to trust your vision?

There was a lot of apprehension on Jay-Z's part of him being gunned down in his video ["99 Problems"] and I was trying to explain that the intention was for that to be kind of abstract. But in the hip-hop world, it's not abstract. There was a certain amount of back and forth about it, and he literally typed in an e-mail to me, "I trust you."

Has the variety of your videos made you especially adaptable?

I was trying to foster an image of somebody that you couldn't pigeon-hole. ... But generally speaking, I did want to become very adept technically with music videos so when I made a movie I didn't have to worry about it so much.

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I think the directors in this series are some of the most exciting, experimental, poetic short filmmakers in the last 20 years. The music video ... has become like a pejorative — it means flashy or ephemeral or gaudy. But these guys are the exception to that. JAKE COYLE (AP)

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Steven Wilson went from real band member to real member of a fake band.

Porcupine Tree: Prickly Things

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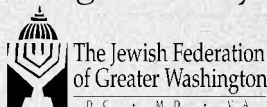
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His Lucky Number

Javier Garcia shows how global tropical rock can be with '13'

NEW FACES | He's standing in front of a cafeteria window in Miami strumming a new tune as raindrops fall behind him, drawing polite smiles from a lady shoveling pastries to a customer.

All the while, this impromptu strumming and singing is captured on a mini-disc recorder.

He is Javier Garcia, modern tropical man.

"It's the climate," said Garcia. "If it was cold and not as humid, I would probably be doing slower music."

After arriving in Miami at 16, Garcia has embraced the city, mixing musical styles such as reggae, ska, '70s-style funk, hip-hop and an array of tropical rhythms on his new album, "13," which seems inspired by the city's cultural salad bowl. He even throws in Miami-Cuban street slang and rap, adding a fresh lyrical edge to his music.

His new album provides a blast of tropical rhythms and energy in a tightly produced collaboration with Gustavo Sataolalla, one of Latin rock's most accomplished producers. "13" also features two musicians who add cache and texture to Garcia's music — Cuban-American trumpeter Arturo Sandoval and drummer Abe Laboriel Jr.

The album serves proper yet juiced-up, homage to the Cuban son



FOUR-STRING THEORY: Garcia honors Cuban music's past and invents its future.

in "Me Gustaria," also unleashing shake-it-up tunes such as "Bajo y Piano" — a tribute to rhythm sections, with Sandoval and Laboriel showing off their talents.

Lilting reggae rhythms are featured on "Como Bailan," a tribute to Cuban women. Love is the theme of "Algo Especial," a ballad that could have come out of Garcia's father's collection of old Cuban music. But in "He Venido" Garcia unveils a darker

side, a concern about death and a desire to leave something behind.

For him, the musical experience is an organic manifestation of his life's travels and personality while living in multicultural Miami.

"Rhythm is the true meditation. You're there on the beat, or you're not there," said Garcia. "When you get into a trance, you forget all about time and you get lost."

ADRIAN SAINZ (AP)

Today's Top Stops

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T.C. Boyle:
A Mind of His Own

2 No one writes like T.C. Boyle, probably because no one else thinks the way he can. Between gorgeous, prismatic, sprawling novels, Boyle releases collections of his gemlike short stories, such as "Tooth and Claw," from



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Winning Strategy Game

Nintendo gets its war on with the military game 'Dual Strike'

VIDEO GAMES | When it comes to military strategy games for the spunky Nintendo DS handheld, "Advance Wars: Dual Strike" wins the battle — and the war.

"Dual Strike" is a near-perfect balance of simple accessibility and deep challenge that takes full advantage of the portable system's best assets: The built-in wire-

less allows for multiplayer gaming against other warmonger wannabes, the touch screen provides precise controls to direct your minions and the two displays let you fight raging battles on multiple fronts.

The allied factions of Orange Star, Blue Moon, Green Earth and Yellow Comet return as they once again strive to defeat the menacing Black Hole Army.

It's the many characters you'll learn to love and hate that make the game so interesting. Your armies are controlled by up to two com-

manding officers, each with special abilities, strengths and weaknesses. The tools of combat include troops with rocket launchers, tanks, stealth fighters and submarines. You'll wage war on landscapes spanning seas, woods, mountains and bridges.

Like a chess board with bazookas, "Dual Strike" plays out on an overhead map that's broken into a grid. Each player gets a turn to build units, move them around, capture cities for more money and attack. Battles are won by eliminating all the enemy forces or by capturing

their headquarters.

There are lots of options beyond the more than two-dozen levels in the single-player campaign mode to give "Dual Strike" lasting appeal, including a map editor to create and share your own battlefields and a "versus mode" where you can face off against three other people on the same DS.

Between this and the virtual pup simulator "Nintendogs," Nintendo's little silver-and-black handheld has been on a roll. **MATT SLAGLE (AP)**



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Television

Dylan in Context

DOCUMENTARY | "American Masters" (9 p.m., PBS) opens a new season with "Bob Dylan: No Direction Home," a two-part documentary directed by Martin Scorsese.

More than a biography, "No Direction" explores the social, musical and political trends that converged in the early-'60s folk-rock scene. Scorsese blends recent interviews with Dylan and his contemporaries with a wealth of (sometimes rare) archival footage.

Bob Dylan offers a surprisingly calm and lucid glance at his back pages. This stands in stark contrast to a lifetime of difficult interviews and cryptic fabrications about his past. "No Direction" does a wonderful job of sifting through the artist's contradictory myths and



Wunderkind Dylan and friends in 1963.

acts of self-invention.

The film also explains how Dylan was inspired by the Beat writers, including Jack Kerouac and poet Allen Ginsberg, as well as the social-activist folk music of

Woody Guthrie, Pete Seeger and the Weavers.

Part of the explosion of folk in the early '60s came about as a direct result of the music's suppression during the McCarthy era, when Seeger spent time in prison and when the U.S. Army disseminated pamphlets saying that people who played guitars had communist tendencies. "No Direction" also shows how quickly the folk scene became a show-business commodity.

Tonight's segment ends with Dylan's triumphant reception at the 1963 Newport Folk Festival. Part two (Tues., 9 p.m.) follows his embrace of amplified rock, an act that horrified folk purists but electrified the world of popular music. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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Times for Monday, September 26, 2005

Television



GIVING THE PEOPLE WHAT THEY WANT: "40-Year-Old Virgin" Steve Carell is slated to host the first episode of "Saturday Night Live"'s new season, Oct. 1. Outspoken hip-hopper Kanye West will be the musical guest.

Reality Bites Back

A couple regret their decision to appear on ABC's 'Wife Swap'

DAMAGED | A family says it's been harassed since an unflattering appearance on ABC's "Wife Swap."

Jeremy and Vicki Felix have had to get an unlisted phone number, request protection and even move their two children out of their house in Syracuse, N.Y., since appearing in the episode which aired Tuesday, said Wilma Felix, Jeremy's mother.

"It's a nightmare. There's been



HIGH CONTRAST: A photo from the "Matlock/Collins" episode shows the juxtaposition "Wife Swap" thrives on.

nothing positive about this," Wilma Felix said. They received \$5,000 for their appearance, she said.

In the episode, Vicki Felix, 27, who is white, traded places for two weeks with Neicey Wiggins, a 40-year-old black woman from North Carolina. During the show, Jeremy Felix, 29, acknowledged he used racial slurs at home.

On the show, Wiggins angrily confronted Jeremy Felix about his racist language. Felix promised never to use the word again.

Wilma Felix said the family began receiving threatening phone calls. That was followed by cars driving by the front of the house, beeping their horns.

A spokeswoman for ABC said the producers have hired private security for the family. (AP)

ON TV TONIGHT

WE NEED VIEWERS, BUT HOW? Charlize Theron joins the cast of **ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT** (8 p.m., Fox) for the next five episodes. The Oscar winner will portray a stunning British woman who enters Michael's life.

GLUE GUNS AT 20 PACES Designer Todd Oldham shares thoughts on patterns, color and home-improvement crafts in the five-part series **HANDMADE MODERN** (8 p.m., HGTV).

BEFORE HIS TIME **PRISON BREAK** (9 p.m., Fox) Lincoln's execution date may be moved up.

IF IT'S BY KYLIE MINOGUE, WE'VE BEEN THERE, SISTER A song stuck in her head may provide Allison with a clue on **MEDIUM** (10 p.m., NBC).



MIGHTY WINDY: Folk music gets affectionately needed in Guest's satire.

CULT CHOICE Christopher Guest and his ensemble company offer a send-up of a public-television folk-music revival in the 2004 satirical comedy **A MIGHTY WIND** (6 p.m., Comedy Central). **KEVIN MCDONOUGH** (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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WJLA	7	News	ABC World News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Wife Swap "Collins/Matlock" (N)	NFL Football Kansas City Chiefs at Denver Broncos. From INVESCO Field at Mile High in Denver. (S Live)						
WUSA	9	News	CBS News	9News Tonight	Ent. Tonight	King of Queens	How I Met	Two/Half Men	Out of Practice	CSI: Miami "Blood in the Water" (N)		News	Late Show
WDCB	20	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Friends	Every-Raymond	One on One (N)	All of Us (N)	Girlfriends (N)	Half & Half (N)	The Tyra Banks Show (N)		Girlfriends	Girlfriends
WMPT	22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Business Rpt.	Direct Connection	Antiques Roadshow Pop collectibles.	Antiques Roadshow Pop collectibles.	American Masters "Bob Dylan: No Direction Home" (N)					USS Wisconsin	Direct Connection
WETA	26	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Antiques Roadshow Pop collectibles.	American Masters "Goldwyn" (N)						Expos	Charlie Rose (N)
WHUT	32	Moneytrack	Tavis Smiley	BBC World News	Moneywise	American Masters "Goldwyn" (N)				BBC World News	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N)	
WBDC	39	Steve Harvey	The Parkers	My Wife and Kids	Bernie Mac	7th Heaven "Home Run" (N)	Just Legal "The Runner" (N)			Bernie Mac	My Wife and Kids	Sex and the City	Will & Grace
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Animal		The Crocodile Hunter		The Most Extreme	Lethal injections.	Wild Down Under (N)	Zoo Babies		Animal Precinct "Hurricane Rescues"		Wild Down Under		
BET		106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			★ "Hair Show" (2004, Comedy) Mo'Nique. A hairstylist needs her sister's help to win a contest.				The Parkers	The Parkers	Soul Food		
Bravo		All-Star Reality Reunion		The West Wing "Han" (N)		★★★ "Apollo 13" (1995) Tom Hanks, Bill Paxton. Based on the true story of the ill-fated 1970 moon mission.						★★★ "Apollo 13" (1995) Bill Paxton	
Comedy		★★★ "A Mighty Wind" (2003, Comedy) Bob Balaban. Premiere.			Daily Show	David Spade	Green Screen	South Park	Blue Collar TV	Blue Collar TV	Daily Show	Daily Show	
Court		NYPD Blue "Girl Talk" (N)		Cops	Cops	The Investigators "Tangled Web"	Forensic Files	North Mission	Psychic Detect	Psychic Detect	AI Roker Investigates		
Discovery		World's Most Dangerous Car Chases		Kustomizer (Series Premiere) (N)		Monster House "Theme Park House"	American Chopper (N)		American Chopper		American Chopper		
DISCH		Paramedics "Southern Comfort"		Trauma: Life in the ER		Impact: Stories of Survival	Dr. G: Medical Examiner		Medical Fraud Investigators		Impact: Stories of Survival		
Disney		Sister, Sister	Phil of the Future	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	★★★ "Lilo & Stitch" (2002, Comedy) Voices of Daveigh Chase.			Naturally Sadie	Sister, Sister	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	
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FX		King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	★★ "Tears of the Sun" (2003, Action) Bruce Willis. Commandos lead a doctor and African refugees to safety.					★★ "Tears of the Sun" (2003)		
HGTV		Wknd Warriors	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Todd Oldham	Landscape Smart	Renovation	Designed to Sell	Debbie Travis' Facelift		Design on a Dime	Painted House
Family		7th Heaven "Dropping Trou" (N)		Smallville "Redux" (N)		Beautiful People "Blow Up" (N)	Beautiful People "Photo Finish"		Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club		
History		The Last Days of WWII		Modern Marvels: Bulletproof		UFO Files: The Day After Roswell	Decoding the Past Jesus' return. (N)		Weird U.S. "Fact or Fiction" (N)		Ancient Discoveries		
Lifetime		The Golden Girls	Will & Grace	★ "Dirty Little Secret" (1998, Drama) Tracey Gold, Jack Wagner. (DVS)		Laguna Beach	Laguna Beach	Laguna Beach	Laguna Beach	Super Sweet	Punk'd	Punk'd	
MTV		The Real World	The Real World	Direct Effect		SpongeBob	Zoey 101	Full House	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Roseanne	Roseanne	
NICK		All Grown Up	Danny Phantom	Fairly Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	The Dead Zone "The Collector" (N)	The Dead Zone "Double Vision" (N)	The Dead Zone "The Last Goodbye"	The Dead Zone "Vanguard" (N)		Battlestar Galactica "Pegasus" (N)		
SCI FI		StarGate SG-1 "Learning Curve" (N)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		
SPIKE		World's Wildest Police Videos		Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	★★ "Blade" (1998) Wesley Snipes.	
TBS		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Incredible Medical Mysteries		Trauma: Life in the ER	Untold Stories of the E.R.	Untold Stories of the E.R.	Two Headed Baby two heads.		Trauma: Life in the ER		
TLC		Martha		Law & Order "Refuge" (DVS)	Law & Order "Refuge" (DVS)	Law & Order "Refuge" (DVS)	Law & Order "Refuge" (DVS)	Law & Order "Refuge" (DVS)	Law & Order "Refuge" (DVS)		Without a Trace "The Bus" (N)		
TNT		Alias "Authorized Personnel Only"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Criminal Intent								
USA		(5:00) ★★ "Dirty Harry" (1971)		Fabulous Life Of...		Hip Hop							
VH1		(5:30) ★★ "Friday" (1995) Ice Cube, Chris Tucker.											
TELEM		Sala de Parejas	Noti-Telemundo	La Tormenta		El Cuerpo del Deseo	Los Plateados	Decisiones		Noti-Telemundo	Laura		
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ESPN		SportsCenter (Live)		Monday Night Countdown (Live)		Figure Skating State Farm U.S. Championships. From Portland, Ore.							
ESPN2		ESPN Hollywood	Quite Frankly With Stephen A. Smith	NFL Films	2005 Monster Shark Tournament (N)	Billiards: Florida Classic Semifinal	Billiards: Florida Classic Semifinal	Billiards: Florida Classic Final					
CSN		Totally Football	SportsNite	MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Baltimore Orioles. From Oriole Park at Camden Yards in Baltimore. (Live)		SportsNite		ACC All-Access	Best-Sports				
CNN		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live	NewsNight With Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight			
FNC		Special Report (Live)		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		Hannity & Colmes (Live)		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor			
MSNBC		The Abrams Report		Hardball		Countdown With Keith Olbermann	Rita Cosby Live & Direct	Scarborough Country		The Situation With Tucker Carlson			
AMC		★★ "Fletch" (1985, Comedy) Chevy Chase, Joe Don Baker. 'PG'		★★★ "National Lampoon's Animal House" (1978) John Belushi. 'R'		★★ "The Naked Gun 2 1/2: The Smell of Fear" (1991)		Animal House					
TCM		(15) ★★ "The Trouble With Harry" (1955) Edmund Gwenn. 'PG'		★★★ "Phantom Lady" (1944) Franchot Tone. 'NR'		★★★ "The Prizefighter and the Lady" (1939) Myrna Loy. 'NR'		The Green Years					
HBO		Making a Robot	★★ "Shark Tale" (2004) Voices of Will Smith. 'PG'	★★★ "Men in Black" (1997) Tommy Lee Jones. 'PG-13'		Like Heaven		★★ "I, Robot" (2004, Science Fiction) Will Smith. 'PG-13'					
MAX		(05) ★★ "Witness" (1985, Drama) Harrison Ford. 'R'		★★ "Flight of the Phoenix" (2004) Dennis Quaid. 'PG-13'		★ "Ghost Ship" (2002) Julianne Margulies. 'R'		Spiderbabe (2003)					
SHOW		(5:30) ★★ "Memories of Me" (1988)		(15) ★★ "The Italian Job" (2003) Mark Wahlberg. iTV. 'PG-13'		(05) The L Word "Lagrimas de Oro"		Weeds (iTV) (N)	Weeds (iTV) (N)	★★★ "Rikers High" (2005) 'NR'			
TMC		★★★ "The School of Rock" (2003, Comedy) Jack Black. 'PG-13'		★★★ "Blue Steel" (1990) Jamie Lee Curtis. 'R'		(15) ★ "Confessions of an American Girl" (2002) 'R'		(15) ★★ "Going All the Way" (1997)					
STARZ!		(5:05) ★★ "The Air Up There" (1994)		★★★ "Crimson Tide" (1995, Suspense) Denzel Washington. 'R'		★★★ "Kill Bill: Vol. 2" (2004, Action) Uma Thurman, David Carradine. 'R'		Blue Bros. 2000					
ENCORE		★★★ "White Men Can't Jump" (1992) Woody Harrelson. 'R'		★★★ "Open Range" (2003) Robert Duvall. Cattle herders battle a ruthless rancher in 1882. 'R'		★★★ "The Butterfly Effect" (2004) Ashton Kutcher. 'R'							

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Gaming

On campus, armchair amusements become high academic art

Down the hall, college students study steel design and software engineering. In Shawn Lawson's classroom, they learn how to digitally animate a ball bouncing through a flaming hoop.

"We need to give him a real squish when he lands," Lawson advises his Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute students.

More and more, courses like Lawson's are being offered in colleges around the country in response to the digital media industry's appetite for skilled workers and the tastes of a new generation of students raised on Game Boy and Xbox.

Animation I, Cognition & Gaming and Computer Music are being offered as part of the year-old minor in game studies at RPI, one of dozens of schools that have added

“As video games have come of age, everyone wants to be a developer.”

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courses or degree programs related to video gaming in recent years.

A total 27 students graduated

Video Game U

from RPI with gaming minors in the program's first year, and this year the number is expected to increase.

The school plans to offer a major in the field next year.

From Brooklyn's Pratt Institute to the University of Colorado, at least 50 schools around the United States

now offer courses in video game studies, development or design, according to industry groups.

Some of the schools offer full-blown academic programs. The University of Washington offers a certificate in game design; the Art Institute of Phoenix gives a bachelor of arts in game art and design;

and the University of Pennsylvania has a master's in computer graphics and game technology.

RPI humanities dean John Harrington said the idea of teaching about video games in college "brings out the Puritan in some people," but he said the technology-oriented school can't afford

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GAME ON: At Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, students can minor in game studies.

to ignore digital media.

Administrators at RPI say they developed a serious academic program that marries technology and creativity.

Marc Destefano, who teaches the psychology of play, system dynamics and game theory in his introductory course, wants students to appreciate the interplay of mechanics, dynamics and aesthetics that he says makes a video game work.

It's not all about design, however: Katherine Isbister teaches students about the social and emotional aspects of gaming. Her research lab looks more like a teen's dream living room with sectional sofa, plasma-screen TV and a shelf full of video games.

Jason Della Rocca, executive director of the International Game Developers Association, compares it to the emergence of film studies programs decades ago. Dismissed at first, they now produce big-name directors in a field now considered by many to be a serious art form.

"Just like when rock and roll came of age everybody wanted to be a rock star, as video games have come of age, everyone wants to be a developer," said Carolyn Rauch, senior vice president of the Entertainment Software Association. MICHAEL HILL (AP)

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Now that test has undergone a major makeover, aimed at better evaluating how well applicants can communicate in English. As the test debuts Saturday, some students, particularly Asians, are worried they'll be disadvantaged because of how they were taught English in school.

Last year, 750,000 students took the old, mostly multiple-choice TOEFL. But in recent years, many of the 5,200 English-speaking col-

“When we take a class, we just sit and take notes and memorize.”

YOSHIHIKO IWASAKI
A JAPANESE STUDENT
OF ENGLISH

leges and universities that use the exam have grown concerned the test fails to identify students who master only “textbook” English. There have also been complaints from undergraduates who can't understand the foreign graduate students teaching their classes.

After a decade's research, the Educational Testing Services will be giving the new TOEFL “iBT” (Internet-based test) this weekend in U.S. test centers and will phase it



Yoshihiko Iwasaki, right, said that Asian schools do not emphasize spoken English.

in worldwide over the next year.

Perhaps the biggest change is a new speaking component; previously, ETS offered a separate speaking

test, but few students took it. More broadly, the focus shifts to how well students read, write and speak in combination. Students may be asked

to listen to a recording and read a passage, then to speak about both. Their responses will be digitally recorded, downloaded by experts and graded.

It's a much more significant reworking than the recent makeover of the SAT. And the changes have some students nervous, particularly those from Asia, where schools generally emphasize vocabulary and grammar over speaking.

“Most Asians, especially (from) Japan, Korea, Taiwan, love reading, structure, grammar,” Yoshihiko Iwasaki, a Japanese student hoping to attend business school, said while on break from a TOEFL test-prep class in Boston last week. “[Our] speaking is weak because sometimes, it's impolite to speak out, to describe an opinion, or talk to the teacher. When we take a class, we just sit and take notes and memorize.”

Educators hope the change will improve English teaching worldwide. When ETS added writing to the TOEFL in the 1970s, curricula around the world adjusted. Now, ETS predicts the new speaking section will have a similar effect.

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BLACK IS BACK: After several seasons of purposefully garish mismatched prints and embellishment overload, this season heralds a return to a more somber palette. Leaders of the Black Pack include Prada, Louis Vuitton, Gucci, Rochas, Donna Karan, Yves St. Laurent and Karl Lagerfeld.

THE RUSSIANS ARE COMING: Vera Wang, Luca Luca, Diane von Furstenberg and Miu Miu's collections were notable for a mix of tapestry sweaters, printed taffeta skirts, embroidered coats and, at Wang, the sweetest fur Cossack hats perhaps ever seen.

PUMP UP THE VOLUME: Marc Jacobs made major waves when he sent models down the runway in voluminous empire waist dresses and bubble-butt skirts. The baggy, hippie look was embraced by everyone from Lela Rose to Proenza

Schouler to Vivienne Westwood to Giorgio Armani to Stella McCartney, all of whom showed tent-like frocks roomy enough to house you and a few friends.

WHITE ON: Fanciful white shirts and blouses are all the rage, and range from the ridiculous (Victor + Rolf's just-rolled-out-of-bed duvet blouses) to the sublime (plain bib-front numbers at Chanel).

SKIRTING THE ISSUE: A few dissenters bucked the baby-got-back trend with pencil skirts that called to mind Tippi Hedren in "The Birds." Pair one with a tight sweater and stilettos for that naughty librarian look.

TIE ONE ON: Belts of all kind — wide, thin, leather, fabric, ribbon — were wrapped around coats and sweaters at Prada, Versace, Dolce & Gabbana, Oscar de la Renta, Burberry, Christian Dior, Lanvin and Christian Lacroix, among others. It's an easy way to update your look without spending a bundle.

GO WEST, YOUNG WOMAN: The cowgirl look rode into town in fringed suede skirts, prairie dresses,



PENCILS SHARP: Roland Mouret showed pencil skirts, near right; Luca Luca mixed a military-ish coat with an '80s-inspired gown.



BLACK OR WHITE: Prada, above, was part of the black pack; Carolina Herrera, left, updated the white shirt.



cowboy hats, cowboy boots and tooled leather belts with huge silver buckles. Yee-haw! If you don't want to rock a head-to-toe Calamity Jane look, make like Mary Kate and Ashley and don a pair of cowboy boots with your favorite skirt or jeans.

FIRST CRUSH: Velvet is back in a big way, on jewel-toned drop waisted skirts at Burberry Prorsum and hippie-chic frocks at Roberto Cavalli. Remember, when it comes to velvet, just a dash'll do.

TEN-SHUN: Military-inspired looks are everywhere this season, and the Army-Navy vibe is especially strong in the super luxe pea coats at Balenciaga, Michael Kors, Jean-Paul Gaultier, Westwood, Dries van Noten and Armani, which ranged from simple double-breasted jackets to elaborately embroidered and epauleted coats.

LAUREN DAVID PEDEN
(FASHION WIRE DAILY)



Technology



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Are you the proud parent of a new-born iPod Nano? Is it your special baby-friend? Get a grip. It's a glorified Walkman, not a pet or a child. That said, you'll still want to protect it from the linty horrors of your pocket. A few vendors have rushed Nano-sized cases to market, among them ipodstreet.com (check out the neon flames!). The adorable-est thus far, however, don't ship until mid-October: **SPECK FUNSKINS**, above, in Grass and Cloud flavors (\$35 each, speckproducts.com). HOLLY J. MORRIS (EXPRESS)

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So Much Like Elvis It's Just Plain Creepy

Christian Dior creative director John Galliano believed there was only one face that could bring his newest fragrance to life, and it belongs to **RILEY KEOUGH**, Elvis Presley's granddaughter. "Once you lock eyes with her, you are mesmerized. Ever since I met her she enchanted and inspired me," Galliano says. Miss Dior Cherie is a younger, more modern version of the classic Miss Dior perfume, modeled after Brigitte Bardot. (AP)

PHOTOS: FASHION WIRE DAILY

Lisa de Moraes

Channel Surfing

Washington Post television columnist **LISA DE MORAES** was online Friday to discuss the new fall lineup on the tube | washingtontimes.com/liveonline

They've canceled "Head Cases" after two weeks, and in spite of Chris O'Donnell, it was unwatchable. But how do you think that people make up their minds not watching something, not even sampling it?

The name of the game these days is "time slot" and "marketing." OK, that's two names of the game. Fox gave "Head Cases" one of its toughest time periods — Wednesday at 9 p.m. (opposite "Lost" and, this week a rerun of the "CSI" season finale directed by Quentin Tarantino). Plus, all of the networks seem to be taking a lesson from ABC's success last season focusing virtually all marketing and promo resources on just three or so of its many new series. "Head Cases" hardly got any help on that score. It was doomed from the start.

I started watching "Survivor." Sure, I'm about six seasons late. I've discovered it's full of people to yell at for being really, really dumb. (I'm looking at you, Gary.) Is this bad? I used to scorn reality TV, now I'm a fan. Welcome to our hell! We can't help loving reality TV.

I read a favorable review of Martha Stewart's new show, yet the ratings for "The Apprentice" were dismal. Could this have been related to the 8 p.m. time slot?

I'm told that audience research indicated — doesn't that sound impor-

tant? — there was "high awareness" for the show but low "intent to view." In other words, everybody knew about the show, but not that many people wanted to watch. I think the press went bonkers over this show because of Martha's stint at Camp Cupcake.

Thank you very much for your piece [Sept. 18] regarding violence directed toward women on TV. It's about time somebody called the networks to task for this. Simply appalling.

Hey, the producers of all these new dramas that got sold off of their Die, Women, Die! pilot storylines have promised us we will see men as victims of heinous, kinky crimes in the course of the season, and I'm taking them at their word.

Do you see the family edition of "The Amazing Race" actually working?

Producers of many reality series are noticing the ratings success of ABC's "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" and are trying to make their shows less ugly and more "aspirational" like "Home Edition." Hence "Three Wishes" and family "Amazing Race," not to mention family "Fear Factor," etc.

→ Today on Live Online

11 A.M.: Jillian Michaels, the Beverly Hills-based personal trainer who coached her team to victory on NBC's "The Biggest Loser," discusses how to get and stay in shape.

Letters

Slackers Among Us

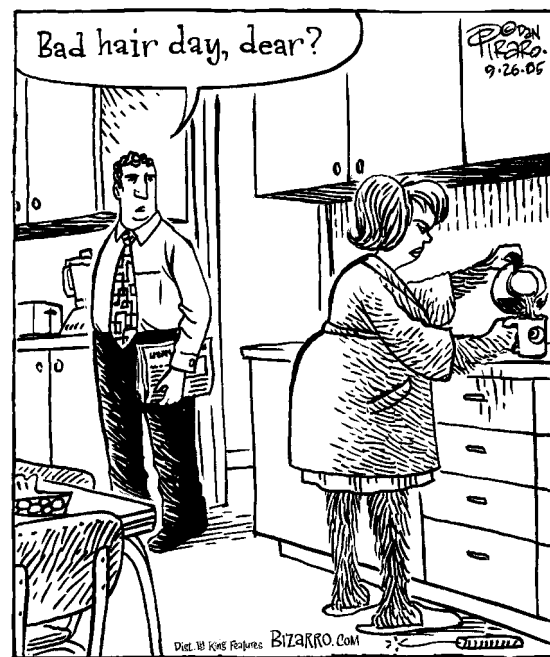
AS MUCH AS IT PAINS ME to sound twice as old as my 36 years, I'm going to do it! I have to declare that many of our young people are coddled, spoiled slackers. In last Monday's Express there was an article on a University of the District of Columbia professor who downloads her lessons because her stu-

dents won't take off their iPods and "sometimes reading can be difficult." Then in Friday's Lookout ("Daytime Nighties"), we see children and adults who wear pajamas in public because they're so comfortable and easy. These over-indulged young people are going to be truly ill-prepared for the harsh realities of life when they finally grow up and realize the world doesn't revolve around their comfort and convenience.

—GARLAND CROSBY
Greenbelt, Md.

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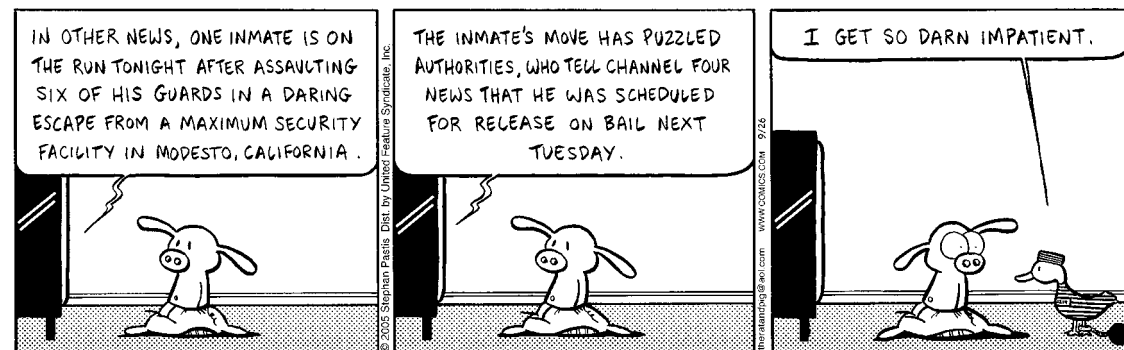


"He was our top salesman. We hope that one day, he will be again."

Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan



Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



The Duplex | Glenn McCoy





HURRICANE NAME GAME

Man, It's really weird how they have to name these hurricanes. I mean, don't give a hurricane a name. It's just lame. I don't give my computer a name like Bob, do I?"

CHODE.FREEDOMSNET.NET ON THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION'S PROCESS OF ASSIGNING NAMES TO HURRICANES

THE Blog LOG

ON THE STREETS

"After a while (around the White House) we realized that we were marching right behind [Cindy] Sheehan, Al Sharpton and Jesse Jackson! I looked over and was walking next to Cornel West!"

LIVEJOURNAL.COM/USERS/PINKPIRATE17 ON SATURDAY'S ANTI-WAR MARCH

RITA VS. RITA

"Not that huge rear ends are necessarily bad. We are not big-ass bigots; we do not practice booty discrimination."

CHATTERBYRONDAVIS.BLOGSPOT.COM WAS SURPRISED BY WHAT HE SAW WHEN MSNBC'S RITA COSBY TOOK OFF HER COAT DURING HURRICANE COVERAGE.



FIGHT OR FLIGHT?

← "Honestly, I don't get Laderer's thinking. ... Negotiate a buy-out, resign, lay low with your extensive cash, rehabilitate through the media, and come back somewhere else."

JOSHHEIT.BLOGSPOT.COM WON- DERS WHY SUSPENDED AMERICAN UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT BEN LADERER WANTS TO STICK AROUND.

SMOKING RELAPSE

"I quit (for the most part) recently, but feelings of spite have me thinking of taking up smoking all over again."

AS THE D.C. COUNCIL PREPARES TO PASS A SMOKING BAN, THEAGITATOR.COM MAY LIGHT UP.

DO get back in hurricane relief mode. Make sure your friends and relatives in Rita's path know about the Red Cross' new hotline for hurricane survivors: 1-800-975-7585. Meanwhile — and you've heard this before — the best way to help from afar is to donate money. Redcross.org is one possibility.

Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Self-discipline is the key. Focus on things you know you can do and do well. Haste is dangerous.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) The promises you make won't mean as much if you are unwilling to back them up with immediate action. Don't hesitate, delay or back down.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You may have been neglecting a particular family member for too long; he or she will let you know to pay more attention.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You'll be at your best working on your own, but you may not be able to avoid the company of others at certain moments. Be gracious.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Don't prolong your preparations; get to the action as soon as you can, and you'll enjoy the maximum possible rewards.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) It may take

a great deal of unexpected courage to do even the most ordinary-seeming tasks. Certain obstacles will prove forbidding.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Take care that you're not seeing things through rose-colored glasses. A little more realism will serve you well in all things right now.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Use your imagination at every turn, and you'll marvel at the results you get. Don't let yourself be limited by the word "no."

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You'll warm up to someone new relatively quickly, considering that it may seem, at first, as though you have nothing in common.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A new place — and some new people — will attract you in unusual ways. Experiment with your own feelings, and consider the options.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It's entirely up to you whom to trust, but those closest to you have only your best interest at heart. Don't turn away from your loved ones.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your plans haven't been completely ruined, but it may take some work before you can feel as though you're really back on track.

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5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today

Afternoon shower, thunderstorm
84°

Tonight

Breezy, rain, thunderstorm
63°

Tuesday

Partly sunny
78° / 58°

Wednesday

Mostly sunny
74° / 61°

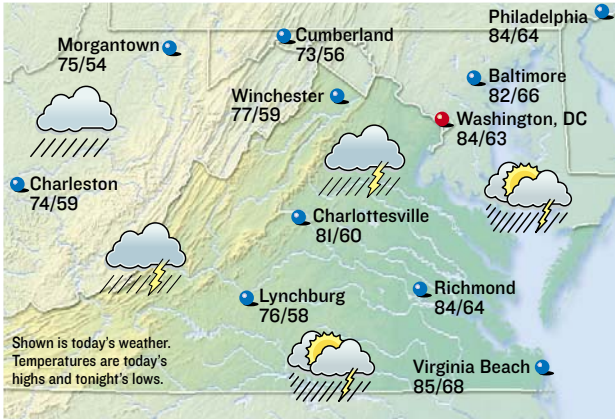
Thursday

Afternoon thunderstorms
74° / 51°

Friday

Partly sunny
66° / 51°

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Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Sun.
Temperature
High 77°
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Normal high 76°
Normal low 58°
Average humidity 68%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m. 0.00"
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Year to date 29.61"
Last year to date 30.74"
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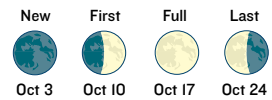
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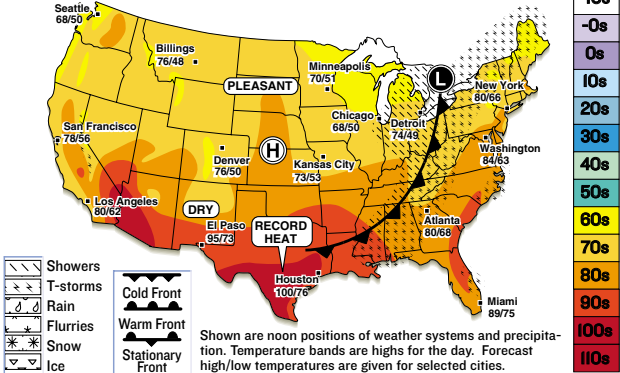
D.C. Metro: Today, mostly cloudy, a shower or thunderstorm late. High 84. Wind south-southwest 12-25 mph. Tonight, rain, thunderstorm. Low 63.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today 6:59 a.m.
Sunset tonight 6:59 p.m.
Moonrise today 12:05 a.m.
Moonset today 3:56 p.m.



National Weather for Monday, September 26



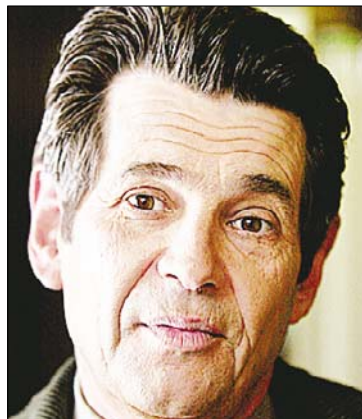
National Cities

City	Today	Tues.
Atlanta	80/68/t	85/62/p
Boston	80/62/t	70/54/p
Chicago	68/50/sh	76/54/s
Dallas	96/68/s	90/69/s
Denver	76/50/p	79/48/s
Honolulu	89/76/s	88/76/s
Los Angeles	80/62/p	78/60/p
Miami	89/75/t	89/76/t
New York City	80/66/t	75/60/p
Orlando	92/74/p	92/74/t
Seattle	68/50/p	68/52/p

World Cities

City	Today	Tues.
Amsterdam	66/57/p	66/55/sh
Athens	79/66/p	79/69/p
Berlin	75/55/p	72/56/p
Buenos Aires	66/46/s	68/50/s
Calgary	69/36/sh	51/32/p
Dublin	66/55/r	61/48/sh
Geneva	66/48/sh	70/49/p
Moscow	66/45/p	61/44/s
Rome	75/61/sh	77/59/p
Sydney	71/56/t	65/57/p
Tokyo	77/68/p	75/66/sh

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.



All you really need to know about this man: He is Mr. Marg Helgenberger.

LEADERSHIP

Rule 1: No One Should Know Why You're Famous

ALAN ROSENBERG was elected president of the Screen Actors Guild on Friday, replacing Melissa Gilbert, who decided not to run again. He beat out fellow candidates Morgan Fairchild and Robert Conrad for the privilege of leading the fractious union of 100,000 actors. (AP)

LITIGATION

Then, a Crazy Wrap-Dress Terrorized the Audience

A Cosmopolitan editor who was knocked unconscious by a falling bank of lights at **DIANE VON FURSTENBERG's** New York Fashion Week show is suing the designer. Karen Hanes Larrain suffered a concussion and three gashes at the Sept. 11 show. Her lawyer said the suit, filed Sept. 16, seeks to recoup medical bills plus pain and suffering. (AP)



MEET MR. MOORE

Boy Toy No More

DEMI MOORE, 42, and **ASHTON KUTCHER**, 27, were wed Saturday in Beverly Hills, according to Us Weekly and People magazines. According to the Us Web site, the couple threw a last-minute wedding for more than 100 guests, including Moore's second husband, Bruce Willis, their three daughters (Rumer, 17; Scout, 14; and Tallulah, 11) and "That '70s Show" actor Wilmer Valderrama. It's the third marriage for Moore and the first for Kutcher. (EXPRESS)

SITES

Virginia Is For Lovers — Of Singer Patsy Cline

The Winchester, Va., home of **PATSY CLINE** is now recognized by Virginia as a landmark. Cline, born 1932 as Virginia Paterson Hensley in Winchester, was in 1973 the first solo female to be inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame. She is best known for "Crazy," the torch



In the past, famous singers weren't skanky!

song penned by Willie Nelson. Cline lived at 608 South Kent St. from age 16 to 21, and then lived there off and on through 1957. The home was listed this month on the Virginia Landmarks Register. It also has been proposed for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places. (AP)



Police said McCready was fighting with McKnight about her pregnancy.

LOOK AWAY

McCready ODs On Antidepressants

Country singer **MINDY MCCREADY** was hospitalized in Nashville after overdosing on antidepressants early Friday following a quarrel with the father of her unborn child. She was in fair condition Friday afternoon, officials said. According to police, McCready and William McKnight were arguing on the phone. She became angry and took about 30 antidepressant pills. (AP)

ASKING FOR IT

'Hey PETA! Over Here! Throw Some Blood on Me!'

ELLE MACPHERSON stars in the new "What Becomes a Legend Most?" advertising campaign for Blackglama mink. In recent years, the "Legend" campaign has featured models including Linda Evangelista, Gisele Bundchen and Cindy Crawford. (AP)



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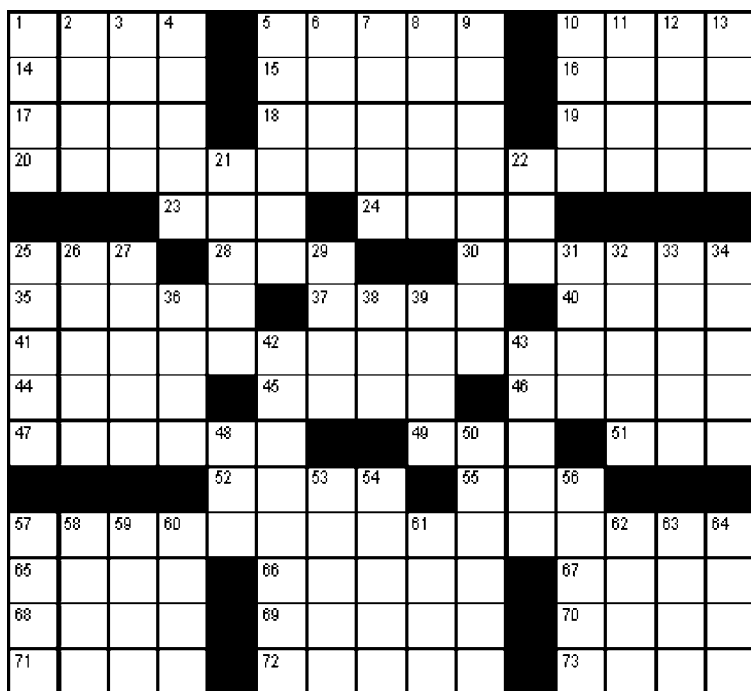
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10 Fair
14 Coop sound
15 Cognizant
16 Movie mutt
17 Word after bump or jump
18 Big name in copiers
19 Tide type
20 Salinger novel (with "The")
23 Feminine pronoun
24 Feverish chill
25 Snake's comment
28 Reptile of ancient Egypt
30 Country in central Africa
35 Spring offering
37 Verdi product
40 Margaret of "Coming of Age in Samoa"

41 It may surround a charged particle
44 Procrastinator's opposite
45 Saudi gulf
46 Confuse
47 Empowered
49 Priestly vestment
51 Leb's neighbor
52 Latvian capital
55 Swiss skyline feature
57 Globetrotter's catchphrase, perhaps

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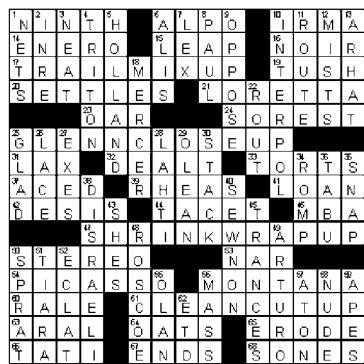
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9 Description of surface quality
10 Mate of a real swinger
11 ____-friendly
12 Corset part
13 Word with deck or measure
21 Essence
22 Cut down
25 King Olaf, for one
26 Where dos get done
27 Arabian, e.g.
29 No longer due



31 During
32 Requisites
33 Take one's time
34 Calculating snake?
36 Light brown
38 Word with show or box
39 Carvey who was the Church Lady
42 Extremists
43 Aesop's opus
48 Victorian, for one
50 California-based team

53 City of the Italian Riviera
54 "Moving right ____"
56 Part of a driver's license
57 Catches in the act
58 Dentist's exam
59 Soccer great
60 "Shane" star
61 Concept
62 Completed
63 Stallion's mate
64 Patron saint of sailors

Friday's Solution



Today in History

1777 British troops occupied Philadelphia during the American Revolution.

1888 Poet T.S. Eliot ("The Hollow Men," "The Wasteland") was born in St. Louis, Mo.

1952 Philosopher George Santayana ("Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it.") died in Rome at age 88.

1980 Cuba abruptly closed Mariel Harbor, ending the "freedom flotilla" of Cuban refugees that had begun the previous April.

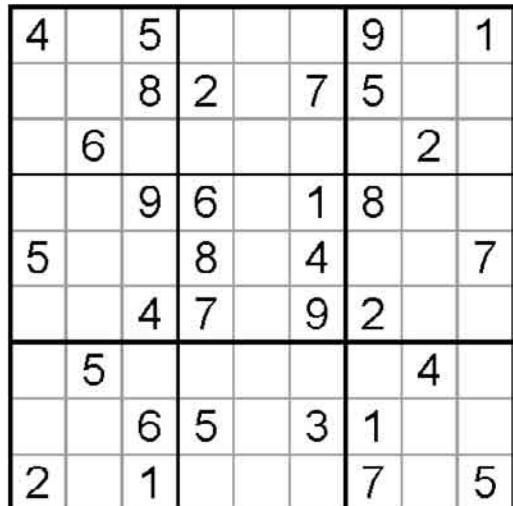
1991 Four men and four women began a two-year stay inside a sealed-off structure in Oracle, Ariz., called Biosphere Two. (They emerged from the Biosphere on this date in 1993.)

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Degree of Difficulty: EASY

Fill in the boxes so that each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. For solution, tips and computer program, see www.sudoku.com

Friday's Solution



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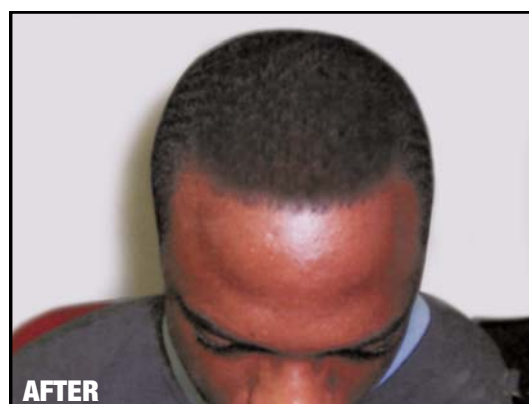
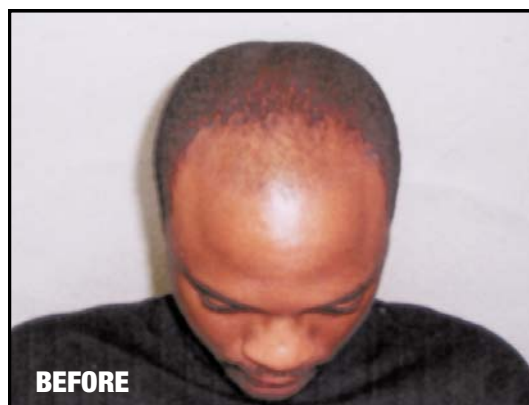
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